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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISON

CH₂O, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERAS ENGINEERING, INC.;
HOUWELING'S NURSERIES
OXNARD, INC.; HNL HOLDINGS
LTD.; HOUWELING UTAH
OPERATIONS, INC.; and
HOUWELING'S NURSERIES LTD.,

Defendants.

Case No. CV13-08418 JAK (GJSx)

JUDGMENT

Hon. John A. Kronstadt

1 This action came before the Court for trial by jury beginning June 2, 2016,
2 before a duly impaneled and sworn jury. The parties to the action are plaintiff
3 CH₂O, Inc. (“CH₂O”) and defendants Meras Engineering, Inc. (“Meras”),
4 Houweling’s Nurseries Oxnard, Inc., HNL Holdings Ltd., Houweling Utah
5 Operations, Inc., and Houweling’s Nurseries Ltd. (all five defendants are referred to
6 collectively as “Defendants”). The issues have been tried, and the jury rendered a
7 verdict on September 6, 2016. The verdict was accepted by the Court and filed by
8 the Clerk.

9 Therefore, pursuant to Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,
10 JUDGMENT is hereby entered in this matter as follows:

11 IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that judgment be and is hereby entered
12 in favor of CH₂O and against Defendants with respect to direct and literal
13 infringement of claims 1, 2 and 7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,767,470 (“the ’470 patent”).

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that judgment be and is
15 hereby entered in favor of CH₂O and against Meras with respect to indirect
16 infringement by inducement of claims 1, 2 and 7 of the ’470 patent.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that judgment be and is
18 hereby entered in favor of CH₂O and against Defendants with respect to willful
19 infringement of claims 1, 2 and 7 of the ’470 patent.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that judgment be and is
21 hereby entered in favor of CH₂O and against Defendants that Defendants did not
22 prove invalidity of claims 1, 2 and 7 of the ’470 patent based upon lack of
23 enablement and failure to satisfy the written description requirement.

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28 JUDGMENT

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that judgment be and is
2 hereby entered in favor of CH₂O and against Defendants in the amount of
3 \$12,500,000 for Defendants' infringement of claims 1, 2 and 7 of the '470 patent,
4 subject to interests, fees, and costs that may subsequently be awarded.

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6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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9 Dated: October 12, 2016

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Hon. John A. Kronstadt
14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE